

the time of the person's death, subject to any exceptions provided by general law. However, [these] taxes otherwise limited by this subsection may be increased to the extent the value of the homestead is increased by improvements other than repairs or improvements made to comply with governmental requirements.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 1987. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

Passed by the House on March 30, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 121, Nays 18, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 48 on May 6, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, on April 28, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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H.J.R. No. 60

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts after an election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 48-d, of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48-d. (a) The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein.

(b) *Notwithstanding Subsection (a) of this section, a rural fire prevention district located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than 400,000, according to the most recent federal census, may, if approved by vote of the people residing therein, levy a tax on the ad valorem property located in the district at a rate not to exceed Six (6¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation.*

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 3, 1987. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

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Passed by the House on May 26, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 122, Nays 9. Passed by the Senate on May 30, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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H.J.R. No. 65

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment in aid of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 52-b, of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

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